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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, May 22, 2007  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, May 21, 2007  
Nature of Event: Help Needed in Identification of Found Body  
Location of Call: Tahoe Vista, California  
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Placer County Sheriff's detectives are asking for the public's help in identifying a woman whose badly decomposed body was found Monday in the Lake Tahoe area.

A passerby located the body about 25 feet from National Avenue in Tahoe Vista Monday afternoon. Deputies were called and sealed the area as a crime scene. An autopsy performed today revealed that the woman was between 5-feet, 10-inches and 6-feet tall, with dark hair falling just below her shoulders. She was wearing Tahari blue jeans and gold hoop earrings. She suffered from scoliosis, or curvature of the spine.

Anyone with information about a missing person who matches this description is urged to contact Det. Michelle Baxter at (530) 581-6323 or the Tahoe dispatch center at (530) 581-6300.